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Professional and Business Cards.

NSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, March 21,-29-tf] WILMINGTON, N. C.

ALFRED ALDERMAN, INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. B. F. & A. J. GRADY,

TOMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. GEO. W. ROSE.

MARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR WILMINGTON, N. C. CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale and Retail Druggists

May 9th, 1853 D. DuPre, JR. S. M. WEST, UCTIONEER and Commission Merchant,

U. AND APOTHECARIES, Wilmington, N. C.

JAMES M. STEVENSON, AGENT for the SALE OF ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE. PRINCE'S STREET, UNDER ADAMS, BRO. & CO., WILMINGTON, N. C. fe4-5 JOSEPH L. KEEN,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to take contracts in his ine of business. He keeps constantly on hand, Lime, CE-MENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, Philadelphia Press BRICK, N. B. To Distillers of Turpentine, -he is prepared to

put up Stills at the shortest notice. [May 20-37-1y WILLIAM H. LIPPITT, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Ochre. For sales by

W. H. McKOY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER AND FOR-WARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, SOUTH WATER STREET, 6 doors below Market. Particular attention paid to the sale of Naval Stores and other produce.

EF Liberal advances made on consignment N. F. BOURDEAUX, INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES AND PROVIS-IONS, Wilmington, N. C. The subscriber having been elected Inspector of Naval Stores and Provisions, in the Town of Wilmington, at the December Term of the County Court of New Hanover County, will give prompt attention te all business in that line entrusted to him.

N. F. BOURDEAUX. THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. D. S. PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten rears, charges for or less artificial teeth on fine rold plate

An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate, Ditto on gold, with artificial gums, 150 00 Ditto on Platina plate, with artificial gums, 150 00 Opper or under ditto, each, 75 00 A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the A fine gold filling, warranted permanent, 2 00

Do. and destroying the nerve,

Extracting a tooth,

Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation warranted to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs, and re- S. Jewett, or Mr. Whitaker. moddeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church

HENRY BURKHIMER. N. B .- All orders filled with despatch. Dec. 7, 1855.-- IJ-1y.

Coach and Carriage Manufactory-Clinton, N. C. BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the tered upon, may embarrass the pupils for weeks catalogues containing the course of study, exp he, having recently been partially burnt out, has rebuilt; and his establishment is now in full operation in all its various branches. He is prepared to put up the PATENT SPRING BUGGY, having purchased the right for the county of Sampson; and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. He warrants all his work to be made of the very best materials, and should any of it fail in twelve months with fair usage, either in workmanship er material, it will be repaired without charge. Persous wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themsolves, as he does not intend to be surpassed for style, ele- Mathematics REPAIRING done in the neatest manner, at short Board, including Washing, Lights, Fuel, &c., per

notice. Mill ink and Gudgeons, made and warranted for ten years, for \$10. Clinton, May 11, 355-36-tf. NOTICE.

A LL persons are forbid trespassing upon any of my lands in any way, and more particularly hunting with dogs and feeding stock of any kind. Five dollars will be paid for evidence to convict any trespassers.

Aug. 17th, 1855.-[50-1y\* EDWARD PIGFORD. FALL NOTICE.

WE are now receiving from the Manufactories our large and extensive assortment of Fall and Winter styles of HATS and CAPS, consisting of PLANTATION AND JOBBING USE. Soft Felt Hats of every variety, style and color; Soft Brush

great variety. Cloth, Plush, Silk and Cotton Glazed, Fur apply to the President of the faculty, or myself. WM. K. LANE, and Embroidered Caps, all qualities. Together with the handsomest and largest assortment of Silk, American and Scotch Gingham UMBRELLAS, assorted colors and sizes, ever opened in this State. We would also invite attention to our elegant and fashionable selection of WALKING CANES, of all kinds in use, Gold, Silver, Agate, Ivory, Oxidized and Loaded Heads—beautiful designs. COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS Are especially invited to examine our stock, as we are confident of suiting all who may favor us with a call. SHEPARD & MYERS.

Wilmington, Sept. 28, 1855 .- [4-1m] Granite Row. JANUARY 1st. 1855. THE PATRONS OF THE HAT AND CAP EMPORvieus to this date are now due. The bills are ready and it is Columbus county, N. C., under the penalty of the law. Sept. 20, 1855.--3-tf A. C. DICKENSON heped will be promptly settled.
SHEPARD & MYERS,

Jan. 4 ] Hat and Cap Emporium, No. 1 Granite Row.

to the subscriber at Richlands, Onslow county, N CHAS. DUFFY, M. D. SOUND RESIDENCE.

THAT WELL KNOWN HOUSE, 12 MILES from Wilmington, immediately on the Plank Road, where the subscriber formerly resided, and occupied last year by Dr. Beckwith, is for rent until the first of January, 1857. For particulars, apply to LUKE S. McCLAMY. G. W. POLLOCK. LAND FOR SALE! GREAT INDUCEMENTS:

THE subscriber, being desirous of changing his business, offers for sale all of his land on Masonborough containing TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, one-half of which is productive. Said land sheautifully situated immediately on the Sound, three miles south of Wrightsville, and 75 miles from Wilmington, and combines a great many natural advantages too tedious to menseason is too far advanced. E PORTER, Jr. than any other house in town. P. S .- The terms of the above shall be easy. Feb. 15th .-- [24-tf.

\$50 REWARD. rice Hays or " Joe Smith." Said negro is 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, a bright mulatto, his upper front teeth large and prominent, very thick in the neck. He is supposed to be lurking in New Hanover, Sampson or Duplin. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or his con finement in any jail so I can get him. H. Whiteville, Columbus co., Feb. 15 .- [24-tt. H. BONHAM.

FRESH ARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK. 25 BAGS prime Rio Coffee, 10 kegs Goshen Butter,

10 bbls. Soda Crackers, 5 " Sugar do., 5 " Pilot Bread, 10 boxes Sugar and Soda Craekers,

25 bags Laguavra, Low for eash, at GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S, No. 11 North Water st March 7th.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. THE subscribers having erected a STEAM SAW MILL in the county of Duplin, N. C., near Strickland's Depot, are prepared to fill bills of any kind or quality that can be all persons having claims against said estate are hereby nogot out of long leaf pine. They would respectfully solicit a tified to present them within the time prescribed by law, share of patronage from the public generally.

TAYLOR, LINTON & CO.

WILMINGTON BOOK-BINDERY. (One door below the Cape Fear Bunk, up Stairs ) goods Boxes made and repaired.
March 6, 1855. PHILIP HEINSBERGER.

## Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.-10,000 lbs. White Lead, Pure, Extra and No. 1; 1,000 lbs. Black Lead, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Venctian Red, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in Oil; 25 bbls. Blake's Fire Proof Paint; 40 bbls. Silver's Plastic Paint; 10 bbls. Linsecd Oil; 5 bbls. Lamp Oil; 5 bbls. Common Oil; 5 bbls. Marhinery Oil; 400 lbs. Chrome Green, Dry and in Oil; 200 b. Chrome Yellow, Dry, and in Oil. A full assortment of PAINTS always on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

1,000 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes and brands, for sale at Manufacturer's prices, by WM. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

OZ. Sulph. Quinine; 10 bbls. Epsom Salts; 1 cask 200 Cr. Tartar; I cask Sup. Carb. Snda; 50 lbs. Seidlitz Mixture; 10 lbs. Rochelle Salts; 50 lbs. Gum Opiumi; 50 lbs. Gum Guaiaeum; 1 bbl. Gum Camphor: 500 Black Pepper; 300 Alspice; 50 lbs. Calomel; 50 lbs. Nutmegs; 25 lbs. Rhubarb; 50 lbs. Ipecac. For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT, Fab. 23.1 Druggist and Chemist.

FUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA:-1 case Sulph. Quinine; 50 ozs. Calomel; 10 ozs. Sulph. and Acetate Morphene; 25 ozs. Cinchonia; 5 ozs. Salarine; 25 ozs. Blue Mass; 10 ozs. Chloroform;

19 bbls. Epsom Salts, and a choice collection of Chemicals from the Labratories of Poms & Weightman and Chas C. & D DuPRE'S, For sale cheap at Drug and Chemical Store, Market-st.

OILS! OILS!!—Just Received a fresh supply of Linseed, Train, Lard, Fish, Elephant, Whale and Sperm Oils. For sale by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist. UST RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE & PHILA-W HOLESALE and Retail Druggist, and Dealer in DELPHIA. 25 bbls. Silver's Fire Proof Paint, all colors; day of February, 1855.

Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, 20 casks Spanish Brown; 10 do. Venetian Red; 5 do. Yellow Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Ochre. For sales by C. & D. DuPRE, Market-atreets, immediately opposite Shaw's old stand, Wil- June 10. Druggists & Chemists, Wilmington, N. C.

## Schools.

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE, THIS INSTITUTION WILL RESUME ITS OPER- true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office A ations again on MONDAY, the 11th inst., after a short vacation. The charges will be the same as they have been for the last year-Board \$10 per month, including washing,

L. C. Groves, A. M., who has served us so long and effi-

The Trustees have engaged for the next year the services | General Assembly. of a celebrated musician, Mr. Stradelli, of the State of New ork, to take charge of the Musical department, and also his lady, Mrs. Stradelli, to conduct the painting. who wish to pursue the ornamental branches. The faculty of teachers associated with Mr. Groves in \$ 7 00 conducting the Literary department, are the same as last year, and are well known to be inferior to none.

H. A. BIZZELL. Clinton, Jan. 18.-29-3m] Sec'y. of Board of Trustees. THE WILMINGTON MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY

\$3 to 5 00 50 cts. to 1 00 For particulars, see school card which will be issued a few days before commencing, and which may be found with Mr. Sept. 5th, 1855

EDGEWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY, Greensboro', N. C. Wilmington, N. C., April 24th, 1854 195-1m-34-tf FTHE NEXT SESSION of this Institution, which has now L been in successful operation for fifteen years, will com-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO, SNUFF mence on WEDNESDAY, 1st August.

The course of study is designed to be thorough and systematic, embracing everything necessary to a solid and orna-

It is very important that pupils be present at the opening of the session. A few days absence at the commencement of of the year when the classes are formed, and new studies en-Catalogues containing the course will be forwarded on application to RICHARD STERLING, Principal.

Greensboro', N. C. Catalogues containing the course of study, expenses, &c.,

GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE. THE third Session of this Institution commences on Wednesday, the ord of January, 1055, and ends on the 9rd

Rev. JAS. H. BRENT, A. B., President. Dr. Morgan Closs, late of Chapel Hill, Prof. of And a full corps of Teachers in every branch session, \$50 00
Tuition in Primary Department, \$10 00 

in the Collegiate course and all ornamental branches. Pupils in primary department charged the usual price for ornamental branches. One half payable in advance. Three Lectures on scientific subjects will be delivered each We are making every effort to render the School the first in

advantages and cheapness, and pledge to reduce prices, and multiply the advantages in proportion to the increase of pat-When our number of pupils reaches 200 we shall us, is also aiding in placing the means of a superior education within the reach of almost every girl in the State. We return thanks for the unexampled support we have had and Stiffened Hats, Moleskin, Beaver, and Cassimeres in and believe it will be continued. For further information superb stock of FINE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, for President Stockholders. Dec. 15, 1854.

DISSOLUTION. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between T. W. & W. I. Gore, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, and the business to be settled by few very elegant. THOS. W. GORE, Thos. W. Gore. W. I. GORE. Little River, S. C., Feb. 12, 1856.-25-3m.

WILMINGTON MARBLE WORKS, Wilmington, N. C. GENTLEMAN who can come well recommended as W. G. MILLIGAN, Proprietor, respectfully informs the A being thoroughly qualified to teach the classic lan- der-Marble Monuments of all sizes, Tombs, Head-Stones, we receive weekly additions to our stock, which enables us guages, and of undoubted moral character, will find a plea- Furniture Tops, Mantles, Hearths, &c., of the best quality to offer the newest styles of goods nearly as soon as they apsant situation as a Teacher, in a private family, by applying of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment in the country, North or South. Iron Railing-50 different styles for inclosing family lots, from 75 cents to \$10 per foot, furnished and put up to order. N. B.—Orders from all parts of the country, accompanied | Commercial Bank, one door from the corner by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt at-

tention; and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or no charge made. Nov. 23d .- [12-tf. GENTS' HEAD WEAR.

at the Hat and Cap Emporium. SHEPARD & MYERS. Nov 30th VARIETY AND EXCELLENCE. tion. Any person in want of a Sound place, or summer resi- ITHE largest assortment of Umbrellas is always to be

dence, would de well to give the subscriber a call before the L tound at the Emperium, and we sell them at lower prices SHEPARD & MYERS, Hat & Cap Emporium. Nov. 30th.

LAST CALL. RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON or about the 20th day of November, his negro man, properly known as "MAURICE HAYES," although be gives himself various of the names, as Duncan Maube of the service of the second of my hard custements of the second of my hard custements of the second of the second of my hard custements of the second of the mers will be placed in an officer's hands. Feb. 1, 1856.-127-2t---23-tf] GEO. H. KELLEY. Commercial and Herald Copy.

> BRINDLE HOUND SLUT has strayed from me. every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable A She was beautifully marked about her neck; and was rates. in whelp when she left. She was sent to me by my friends from Fayetteville, and will probably endeavor to return ted as well as can be done either North or South. there. I will liberally reward any person for information that will enable me to recover her.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of SAMUEL J. WALKER, dec'd., at the March Term, 1856, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the county of New Hanover, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make payment immediately, and otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
G. F. WALKER, Administrator.

March 14th .-- [28-3t\*. BOOT AND SHOEMEN WANTED. I ticular attention paid to the binding of MONIHLY PUBLICATIONS. Also, to LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS, Liberties as both the price of pay \$3.50 per pair for making first-rate Boots, and quality. We shall still continue the cash system or 30 days BOOKS. Libraries re-bound to order; Paper and Fancy goods Boxes made and repaired.

Pay 55 50 for footing; also, \$1 25 for first-rate Shoes—interior to good and punctual customers.

THOMAS C. HUSSEY. Tarbero', March 7th .- [27-tf.

## General Notices.

A PROCLAMATION. BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THOMAS BRAGG, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. WHEREAS, An Act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows: AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North

WHEREAS, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for mempers of the Senate. Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring ) That the 2d clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Mon-day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every lbs. Iodid Potass; 50 lbs. Mace; 10 lbs Sulph. Potass; 100 free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months belowe the next election for members of the General Assembly, ectting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d

SAM'L. P. HILL, Speaker of the House of Commons. WARREN WINSLOW, speaker of the Senate. State of North Carolina,

Office of the Secretary of State. I, William Hill, Sceretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856.

W. HILL, Secretary of State Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North ciently as Principal of the Institute, now also has charge of Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment therethe Steward's Department, which renders it doubly sure that this department will be conducted to the entire satisfaction do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next

of our Independence. By the Governor: PULASKI COWPER.

Private Secreta y. Raleigh, Jan. 24, 1856. [feb. 1.-[22-6m \$100 REWARD. I WILL give the above reward for the delivery to

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 29.-[26-tf. NEW GOODS.

ATE HAVE OPENED and new offer for sale a large and well assorted stock of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, to which we respectfully invite the attention of Buyers, as we feel assured that we can offer greater BAR-GAINS in first class goods than can be had in any other Store in Wilmington. Our stock of DOMESTIC and HEAVY GOODS is very large, and were bought mostly since the recent decline in prices, and will be sold for CASH, or to punctual customers, at prices full 19 per cent. below their market value. Among which may be found-Heavy Twilled NEGRO CLOTHS at 12hc Fyd., Georgia

Kerseys and Plains, Sheep's Grey Satinetts, Super Scotch Tweeds, and all the different styles of NEGRO GOODS usually sold in this market: together with 700; yards of Richmond and Mecklenburg NEGRO CLOTHS, manufacgoods sold in Wilmington.

2000 Negro Blankets, at prices varying from 60c to \$1. 100 yards Red Flannel, at 25c per yard, worth 33c. All Wool Red Flannels, at 20c. Also, Super. Welch, Bay State, Silk Warp, Ballard Vale, and Shaker White Flannels, very cheap.

Kentucky Jeans, 15c to 40c per yard. 100 pieces North Carolina Cassimeres at Factory prices.
BLEACHED COTTONS: and I Bleached Shirtings, at 64c. Yard wide "10@124c.

8, 10, and 12-4 Bleached and Brown Shirtings. BROAD-CLOTHS: Black, Brown, Green, Olive, Amilie, Blue, and Claret Cloths of the most superior qualities, at very low prices. Also, American, French, and English Cassimeres, and Superior Silk, Satin and Velvet Vestings, which we have manufactured in the very best style, at short notice. 100 pieces Irish Linens, assorted. Damask Table Diapers, Bleached and Brown Table Cloths, all sizes; Russin, Scotch, be able to reduce the prices nearly one half; every one aiding and Huckabuck Towellings; Apron and Furniture Checks,

Bed Ticking, Marlboro' Flaids, &c.; in short, every article known in the House-keeping line.
In addition to the above, we have on exhibition the most the LADIES, ever opened in Wilmington, at such prices as will defy competition-in which may be found French Merinoes, at \$1, worth \$1 25; Mouslin deLaines, Cashmeres, Crape deLaines, Poplins, Alpaceas, Bombazines, Scotch Plaids, &c., together with Gros de Rhine, Glace, Gros de-

Afrique, Moire Antique, Watered and Plaid Black Silks. Also, 100 dresses, asorted Fancy Colored Silks. Black and Colored Silk and Cloth Cloaks and Talmas - a SHAWLS:

Extra Long and Square Bay State, Merino Brochs and Blanket Shawls, Gentlemens' Travelling Shawls. CALICOES, &c.

500 pieces American and English Calicoes; 200 do. Mous-THE PATRONS OF THE HAT AND CAP EMPOR-ium are respectfully notified that all accounts made prebons, Gentlemens and Ladies Under Garments, Shirts, Cravats, Stocks, &c., besides a variety of articles too numerous to mention. In soliciting a call, we would say that, we still adhere to the one price system—that we warrant all the Also, a stock of HOGS and CATTLE. adhere to the one price system—that we warrant all the goods we sell-misrepresent nothing, and are always willing to show up our stock without urging customers to buy be yond their pleasure. To supply our large and rapid trade, pear in the Northern cities. For the benefit of CASH buyers, we allow a discount of FIVE PER CENT on all bills exceeding twenty dollars in

We still occupy the same Store, three doors east of the HEDRICK & RYAN.

I TILLERY and fixtures, Turpentine tools, Coopers' information. tools, &c.; two two-horse wagons and two pair mules, (one Dec. 21st .- [15-tf. W E have opened at our Emporium a large and elegant steck of Gents' Winter soft dress business and travel- Said Distillery is situated at Reeves' Station, on the South ing Hats-all the fashionable colors-with a splendid assort- Carolina Railroad, fifty-two miles from Charleston, in a ment of new styles of Caps. Ceme and make your selection, splendid pine country, and as healthy as any place on the

road below Branchville. The Still will work thirty-five carroad below Branchville. The Still will work thirty-live car-rels virgin Turpentine. There has been worked the present town of Wilmington. The House is nearly new and in good language? boxes, and with assurance of the still being kept up the ensuing year more pines will be boxed the coming winter. Circumstances prevents us giving the business our individual attention the next year, consequently we desire to sell. For particulars, terms, &c., please apply to either of the firm at said place, er by letter directed to the firm at Reeves-ville, S. C., or to Wilson, N. C.

ELLIS, DANIEL & CO. Reeves' Station, S. C., Nov. 9 .- [10-tf. WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD. THE subscriber having accepted the agency of several I large establishments at the North, which will furnish

SCULPTURING, LETTERING, or CARVING, execu-The best of reference can be given if required.

March 10 1854-27-sf JAMES McLARANAN. March 10 1854-27-1f

FOR SALE. Fayetteville Carolinian copy 4 week and send bill to this THAT VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, on Sec-Lot 66 x 165 feet; Two Story House, with all necessary outhouses. For Terms apply to M. CRONLY, Broker & Auctioneer. August 27, 1855 .- [302-It-52-tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP. HAVE this day associated my brother Oliver, with me in the General Grocery and Commission business. The firm will be GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO. We hope that our kind patrons and friends will continue their patronage which they have so liberally bestowed on the senior partner of the concern heretofore. Our stock will consist of Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Flour,

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Kice, Soap, Candles, Candies. Fish and Potatoes, Starch, Brooms, Tobacco, and everything THE subscriber will give constant employment to in the grocery line, except liquors. We also further promise

GEO. H. KELLEY.

## General Notices.

THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR our premium Umbrellas, has induced us to lay in a larger assortment than ever, and our peculiar advantages in procuring these goods will enable us to offer them at very low figures.

SHEPARD & MYERS.

A comple of butcher boys, by the names of Donnelly and Smith, who reside in the immediate vicinity of the old 12th section. This new section endorses and approves the doctrine of Abolition, the old section are very low figures.

SHEPARD & MYERS. SHEPARD & MYERS. at very low figures.

WANTED. TEACHER to take charge of the Male School in and can come well recommended, as no other need apply. One that has experience in the protession, preferred. Location healthy and pleasant, and on the Wilmington and Weldon L. A. MERRIMAN

A. M. BARKLEY March 13, 1856.—[28-4t

GROCERY, COMMISSION BUSINESS, etc. HE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between The business is still carried on at the old stand, No. 27

North Water street, Wilmington, N. C., by the subscriber, who will keep on hand a full stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hats, Shoes, &c. Orders from his friends in the country promptly attended to, cheap for cash. He will attend to the sale of all sorts of country produce on commission.

JOHN F. HERRING.

SWANSBORO' MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY. THE SPRING TERM of this Institution will open on I MONDAY, March 10th, 1856. The building is a fine structure, affording ample accommodations for one hundred and fifty students. It is situated in the pleasant village of Swansboro', directly on the sea coast, which enjoys a constant sea breeze, and the rich delicacies of the water, which are conducive to health and comfort. The trustees have employed competent male and female teachers to conduct | the school, in which will be taught all the English branches, the Natural Sciences, Latin, Greek and French. The trustees intend to make this institution equal to any in the State, and while the intellectual faculties of the students are being leveloped, a strict moral discipline will be rigidly enforced. The trustees will co-operate in this department with the rincipals of the institution. Appropriate lectures will be delivered before the school each week.

TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS: C. B. GLOVER,

See'y, for the Board of Trustees. Swansboro', N. C., Feb. 29, 1856.-26-6t FOR SALE,

Valuable Turpentine and Farming Lands in Bladen County. THE subscriber offers for sale his LANDS in Bladen coun-WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, October 1st, at So me, or the confinement in any jail in this State, of my negro girl ROSE. Said girl is about 18 years or, 33 miles from Wilmington. From this point said river is my negro girl ROSE, and about five feet high; at all times navigable. There are two valuable farms ad-1 ty, lying on the northwest branch of Cape Fear Rivold, of black complexion, and about five feet high; at all times navigable. There are two valuable farms adjoining each other. These lands will be sold either jointly, or Cape Fear.

D. W. CROMARTIE. or in lots to suit purchasers. The two farms contain about or in lots to suit purchasers. The two farms contain about | Clark's "young man" was followed by nineteen 4000 acres, upon which is an inexaustible quantity of the best of marls. A portion of these lands are very superior There is the good two-story dwellings, situated in a

healthy locati ... with good water, en the land, together with negro and other out-houses, sufficient for hands and stock enough to cultivate the farms. The Turpentine Lands are also very superior, and, with the boxes now under cultivation, there can be sixteen tasks There is also a large quantity of superior mill, or merchantable Timber, within easy reach of the river.

A liberal credit, say one, two, three, or four years, will be iven, if desired, with interest from date of purchase. Richmond and Mecklenburg NEGRO CLOTHS, manufactured expressly for us, and which we guarantee the best desirable form T. C. Millor, Esq., in Wilmington, or by pplying to the subscriber, on the premises, who will take pleasure in showing their location. &c. WM. L. MOORE. Westbrook's P. O., Bladen co., N. C.,

Feb. 29th, 1856.—[26-tf. THE LUXUMBURG GARDENS, NEAR GREENSBORO', N.C.
THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPRIETOR OF THE LUXumburg Gardens, one mile west of Greensboro', is prepared to fill orders for all varieties of PEACH, APPLE PLUM, PEAR, CHERRY, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSES and GARDEN-HOUSE PLANTS. APPLE and PEACH TREES delivered at \$12 50 per 100, and other trees at Catalogue prices. Catalogues sent gratis to applicants. Orders left with Messrs. CUMMING & STYRON, in Wilmington, will be forwarded to the pro-trictor, and trees delivered T. H. FENTRESS. Nev. 16, 1855.-60-3t-11-12m.

Marion Star copy 2m. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS TO SELL HIS House and Lot, in Richlands, Onslow County. The Lot contains three acres of land, laid off in a square, with a dwelling House containing six rooms, and four fire- hands.' ; also, a Store House with three rooms, and two fireaces, and other out-houses. The location is as healthy as any in this vicinity, and within three hundred yards of Richlands Academy. A good stand for a Merchant, an excellent place for a Doctor. School facilities not surpassed. Terms accommodating. Possession given immediately. Richlands, N. C. Feb. 20th, 1856. 25tf J. H. FOY.

TURPENTINE LANDS IN FLORIDA FOR SALE. ing cleared the house of the "cursedest thing that WILL BE SOLD, at a bargain, if applied for soon, was ever invented," returned to the supper room for 1200 acres, more or less, situated near the St. Mark's the purpose of taking tea. He had just faced his River, about 7 miles above Newport, where there is always a good demand for Turpentine. The place was opened last first cup and piece of toast, done "on the first side," year, and about 50,000 boxes cut. There is on the place when a rap was heard at the front door. about 150 acres cleared and under fence. The land is well adapted to produce Long Cotton and fair Corn crops—the neighborhood one of the best Cattle and Hog ranges in the There is on it a good DWELLING HOUSE, Corn Crib,

For price and terms apply to

JAMES ORMOND. NOTICE. A Valuable Tract of Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers his Sand Hill Lands for sale, lying between the Northeast and Black River, bordering two miles on the latter, and containing about 2000 aeres. The above Lands contains four crops of Turpentine boxes, a large quantity of cypress timber, black-jack and light wood.— Also, two never failing springs of excellent water. The above Lands were formerly owned by Law & Savage. Any person wishing to purchase, will please call on Mr. S. J. THE undersigned wish to sell their TURPENTINE DIS- Walker, Black River, sixteen miles frem Wilmington, for

FOR SALE, A CONVENIENT TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, and also two vacant lots adjoining the same, us with such gammon." on Harnett street, in the Northern portion of the "Do you know to whom you are addressing such

For further particulars, enquire of WM. H. LASPEYRE. Feb. 17.-24-tf] OUR "SPRING STYLE."

WE will open our Spring Style of Gent's Dress Hats, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., and invite the attention of gentlemen of taste to its inspection. We have given par- you will find in the ticular attention to the production of this Hat for Spring killed in the cellar." and Summer wear, having selected the materials from one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the States; and we hope to offer the neatest and most durable Dress Hat him with no unlimited supply of finished or unfinished for-eign or domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMESTONES—and Hat & Cap Emporium. TURPENTINE LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a tract of Turpentine Cape Fear, five miles from the point known as Harriss' Still, and containg four hundred acres, more or less There are on the land 24,000 boxes, of which 14,000 are of the first year's chipping, the ballance two and three years. The Tur- ens.' penting ca be disposed of at the Sitll, at within 20 cents of Wilmington rates. He will also sell the barrels and hoops sufficient for the business of the present year. If desired, any person desirous of purchasing. For terms, which will be made accommodating, apply to JAMES C. ANDERS.

March 8, 1856 .- [27-tlstA-usb. 1 LIAM H. COLEMAN & HENRY H. HINNANT is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, and the business to

be settled by WILLIAM H. COLEMAN.

March 14th.

W. H. COLEMAN. Cerro Gordo, Columbus, Co., N. C., Nov. 2d, 1854--51-tf. JUST RECEIVED. Per Schr. Alba, from New York, 17 BBLS. of best Yellow Sugar. For sale low, for cash, GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.,

A Shanghai Plug-Muss. Mr. Boyd is a very valuable citizen, but we regret to say, very easily initated. This fact is known to Mr. B. is down on, it is a Shanghai rooster. For which he made during the "hen fever." During system, which it is the duty of government to disthis prejudice, Mr. B. is indebted to a purchase A Stricklandsville, N. C. One that is fully competent that excitement, Mr. B. bought a pair of "imported Since that day Mr. B. has been down on Shanghais.

. This fact is well known to the butcher boys aforesaid. On Monday last they felt like fun, and came Carolinian, weekly Commercial, and Spirit of the Age, to the conclusion that they would turn Mr. Boyd's prejudices to account They accordingly concocted the following advertisement, and inserted it in The Albany Knickerbocker :

John F. Herring and Charles C. Lewis, under the firm of Herring & Lewis, was dissolved by mutual concent on the 1st Roosters. For fine blooded \$15 will be paid. W. C. S. BOYD,

Lidius street, continued. An offer of this kind of course rather "took the crowd." At such prices there was not a "bird fancier" in the city who was not willing to supply Mr. Boyd with all the "fine blood" he could possibly want. The first operator that appeared was a dealer from the Bowery.

" Is Mr. Boyd in?" "No, he's not; and it he was, what business is it

"I've brought them chickens"

"What chickens?" "Those he advertised for this morning. A pair of full-blooded Shanghais. Read that." Here the Bowery operator drew out The Knicker ocker, and requested the housemaid to run her eye over "that advertisement."

"And Mr Boyd is not in ?" "No, sir; and what's more, he won't be in till evening. He's gone to Lansinburg, on a sleigh ride.' "But I can leave the chickens, I suppose, profided I don't ask for the money till he returns?"

" Of course. Place their in the cellar." The Bowery dealer did as requested, and left the and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto Tuition will be charged from the time of entrance to the house, promising to call about tea-time. He had just and degrading terms of the Mi-souri Compro-These engagements will give superior advantages to those the ornamental branches.

The faculty of teachers associated with Mr. Groves in The faculty of teachers as the faculty of the appearance with "the killingest pair of chickens ever seen in Ameriky!"

"Is Mr. Boyd in ?" "No, he is not."

"Well, here's them chickens he advertised for Where shall I put them till he comes back ?" "Throw them in the cellar, bad luck to them."

Mr. Clark's "young man" obeyed orders, and then ollowed the Lowery boy around the corner Mr. other dealers, each with a pair of Shanghai roosters in his hand. They were all placed in the celler low grounds, on the river. Taking them as a body, they are not to be surpassed by any lands on the Cape Fear River for the cultivation of corn, cotton, peas, wheat, potatoes went up stairs, pulled off his coat, and then repaired tion; as shown in the removal of Judge Bronson from to the front basement.

" What's all that row, Margery " "The black cock has kill the yaller one, and is

"Crowing over it! What o you mean?" "Why, that we've had the devil's own time since ou've been gone." " With what "

" With them Shanghais." " What Shanghais?" "Them you put in The Knickerbocker." "In The Knickerbocker? What are you talking

'em big enough to trot a coach." "And who brought nineteen pair of Shanghais

"The men who owned them." " And for what purpose ?" "Because you put them in The Knickerbocker. " Nonsence-I've put no Shanghais in the Knickerbocker, and want none--throw them into the

"Not I. By my troth, I'd as soon take a grip of a kitchen donkey. Here the twenty-seven full blooded roosters started crow that might have been heard as far as Troy

"Will you throw those chickens into the street?" "Niver !-- I'd sooner lose my place and both

"Well then, I'll do it myself." Here Mr. Boyd seized an axe helve and "went " In about fifteen minutes eight Shanghais were placed hors du combat, while the other nineteen on the opposite side walk were fighting for the pre-emption right of a piece of doughnut. Mr. Boyd, havand that its continuance in power is identified with the progress of the slave power to nationalize supre-

"See who that is, Margery." Margery obeyed orders, and in a moment returned.

" Who is it ?" " Five gentlemen who wish to see Mr. Boyd." " Take them in the front parlor, and say to them that I'll be up in a moment."

Margery " left the presence," and carried out the order according to the instructions received from her employer. In a few moments Mr. Boyd finished up his tea and toast, and called in his callers.

"Well, gentlemen, what do you wish?

" Pay for them cocks."

"What cocks?"

"Those Shanghai cocks we brought this morning." "And who told you to bring me any Shanghai "Your advertisement in the Knickerbocker."

"No such thing. I have not had an advertisement in the Knickerbocker for two years." "That be blowed. You don't think you can gull

you are.' " Leave the house, sir." "I'll not leave till I have my chickens or your larger and better appointed army than she has here-1856 money."

"And do you suppose that we are going to be this stupendous fabric of an army would be precipiswindled out of our property in this manner?"

you as I did the Shanghais!" " And how's that ?" " Pitch you into the street!" "That's just our play. Undertake to pitch us into increase the arms of the United States! the street, and we'll charge nothing for the chick-

Mr. Boyd accepted the challenge, but lost by it. - Philadelphy, North American says: He got so awfully pumme led by the young man who | Skirts have became so you um ous as to be both dishe will hire for the season, to the purchasher, two good hands, formerly tended store for Cark, that his head looked figuring and ridiculous. An unfortunate lady was one a Cooper. K. K. Council. Esq., will show the land to I ke a harvest moon-very much swe led, and slight saluted on the Boule and by one of the gamens de ly tinged with vermillion This was on Tuesday Paris, as le balon de M. Godard (the famous zeroevening. On Wednesday morning Mr Boyd ap- and ) The universal cry is a bis les Crenotienes. peared at the police office and swore out a warrant on it is whispered that we are threstened with an against half the chicken growers in the city. Mr imperial dicree prohibiting the excessive use (or a-FIHE co-partnership heretofore existing between WIL- Boyd is exasperated, and allows that if there is any touse) of crenoline, whalehone, hoops, and other va justice in this State, the young man who former a grous materials that are employed to give to the fair tended for Clark shall have his share of it .- Albany | sext e appearance of huge disproportioned belles; not Police Tribune.

HENRY H. HINNANT, ACCIDENT IN NICARAGUA -- A young son of U S Minister Wheeler was coidentally shot in Nicara gua on the 16th ult., by a gun in the hands of an elder brother Though severely, he was not considered fatally wounded. No. 11 North Water street.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

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Advertisements ordered to be continued on the inside harged 375 cents per square for each insertion after the first. Advertisements, upon which the number of insertions is not marked, will be continued until ordered out, and charged 25 cents per square for each insertion after the first.

No advertisement, reflecting upon private character can under any circumstances, be admitted.

Southern Know-Nothingism Succumbing to Abolition.

The 13th section of the new Philadelphia Platform is, in substance and effect, the exact antipode of the old 12th section. This new section endorses tion condemned it. The Missouri Compromise admits that slavery is wrong, that it is an inferior social courage, and that slaveholders are not entitled to equal rights with other property holders. In effect, t brands them as wicked men, as wrong-doers, as an Railroad. As the School contemplates opening about the 15th of April, early application is desired. Applicants will please address either of the trustees, at Stricklandsville, North Carolina

M. K. DEVANE.

J. B. B. MONK.

Since that day Mr. P. has been dayned a loss of one fidth of the first and sincered a loss of the first and sincered a loss of the first and sincered a loss of the first and sincered and s

to stand upon. If we of the South agree that slavery is too bad to be admitted into our territories, acquired almost entirely by Southern wisdom, energy and chivalry, we are estopped from justifying it anywhere. If the people north of 36 deg. 30 min. are too good to suffer slaveholding, or to associate with slaveholders, the people south of that degree, are also too good, and

the institution should be speedily abolished. We can safely, and with due self respect, take no other ground than that our institutions are as moral, natural and legitimate as Northern institutions. If we assent to the proposition that slaveholding is abnormal, exceptional, immoral, or anti-religious, we give to abolition a lever and a fulcrum that in the end must upset it. To defend it upon principle, upon the almost universal usage and experience of mankind, upon Bible authority, and upon the present unpromising aspects and prospects of opposite forms of society, is the only true and available mode of defence. The Missouri Compromise took away all these means of defence, and passed a degrading sentence of condemnation on Southern institutions. The administration helped to repeal this sentence, to wipe out this disgrace, and Southern Know-Nothings condemn its action. If this tends not to abolition,

we know not what is. The low cunning and hypocrisy of attempting to disconnect their nominations from their platform and their sentiments, makes the matter worse. If Mr. Fillmore and Major Donelson accept their, nomination, they, by their conduct, assert that the South should forever have submitted to the iniquitous, unattempt to gloss over Know Nothing abolition : "13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise poli-

cy of the present adminis ration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing 'Americans' (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker power; as shown in re-opening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compremise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right to suffrage in Kansas and Ni braska; as shown in its the Collectorship of New York upon false and pntenable grounds; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the G ivernment; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejusice or caprice; as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations."

In writing as strongly as we do, we deem it proper to say that political parties will sometimes do what the individuals, composing them, would scorn to perpetrate. And such we believe to be the position of the great mass of Southern Know-Nothings who, under the demoralizing influence of oath-bound organizations, and for the sake of triumph, have al-"The Shanghais, sir. Nineteen pair and some of lowed themselves to appear in the attitude of endorsing the new Philadelphia platform. We may also add that there is another large portion of Southern Know-Nothings who "spit upon" the platform and sustain the nominees of the party. What evidence have they that those nominees do not stand upon their party platform, which degrades the South and plays into the hands of the abolitionists? Take it in any light, Southern Know-Nothings cannot rightfully, and a great many will not, stand by the mischievous and sinking cause of Know No hingism.

We have before referred to the family likeness between the platforms of the Pittsburg and the Philadelphia councils. They both denounce the proclivities of the present National Democratic administration, and, if not for the same reason, are certainly doing each other very essential service in their respective objects. When it is conceded that we have never had a message, which stood out more boldly and decidedly than President Pierce's for the threatened rights of our section, it is not to be wondered at that the Black Republican convention should promulgate such a declaration as the following: "Third, Feeling that the present national admin-

macy with the exclusion of freedom from the territories and with increasing civil discord, it is a leading purpose of our organization to oppose and over-The Know-Nothing Convention employ almost the same language of hostility to the national administration, and there is a strong signifficance of an affinity of sentiment naturally suggested by an affinity of purpose. All Southern men should carefully mark

the fact that the same bitter fruit is produced by the

istration has shown itself to be weak and faithless,

two trees.—Richmond Enquirer. Probabilities of War.

The following is an extract from a speech of Mr. Iverson, of Ga., in the Senate of the U.S.: " View this subject as you please, sir, it seems to me that there is not only danger, but imminent danger, of a war with great Britain. I admit that my opinion cannot stand by the side of those of the potent, grave and reverend signiors,' who have expressed different opinions; but nevertheless, it is my opinion, and I give it for what it is worth. What would be the condition of the United States if we were precipitated into a war with Great Britain? She is now about to make a peace with Russia; and if that peace be now concluded, Great Britain will be in the rels virgin Turpentine. There has been worked the present year, convenient to the Still, fifteen to eighteen crops of a good tenant, at a rent of \$200 per annum. There is an best condition she ever has been in since the foundainsurance of \$1,000 on the dwelling house, in the N. C. Mu- dle folks out of their chickens. You are a humbug, tion of the government to the present day, for a war with the United States. She has a larger naval armament than she has ever had before. She has a tofore boasted of; she has the most magnificent ma-" As for money. I owe you none. Your chickens terials of war that any country or any age have ever you will find in the street-saving those that were seen. In the event of a war between Great Britain and the United States, this immense naval armament, tated on the United States. What would be our con-"I've told you twice a ready that I want no more dition to meet .hem? Notwithstanding the weak conversation with you. Leave the house or I'll serve | condition in which we should be pl ced towards such tremen uous and overpowering forces as Great Britain would have it in their power to bring against us, we stand here and talk about voting \$3,000,000 to

> THE FASHIONS .- A Paris correspondent of the torgetting the new invention of perticoa's furnished with indiarubber pipes, and a small machine which enables the fair wearer to fill the paper with air when entering a saloon, and to allow it to escape when the excessive roundity would be an inconvenience, as n entering a carriage, or in a crowded theatre or

concert hall.